(d) No. But representations have been received for the opening of branch offices in and around Trichur.

(e) Four new Anchal Offices *viz.*— at Aranattukara, Kurkancheri, Puzhakkal and Mannuthi have been sanctioned; and the Branch office at Thiruvambadi has been converted to a Sub-Office. This has relieved the congestion of work in Trichur to a very great extent.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b) May I know how many of these 8 peons are sent out to the villages and how many are retained in the town?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry I have not got the details.

Tank—Kuttur Village

577. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have not been received from the inhabitants of Kotekat in Kuttur Village for a tank in the desom;

(b) whether the Kotekat Church had not consented to give the necessary site free of charge;

(c) whether the Government has inquired into the matter and been satisfied of the necessity for having a tank in the desom?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No representation appears to have been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transfers of Clerks and Peons—Registration Department.

578. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the transfers of clerks and peons effected by the Superintendent of Registration since his promotion as temporary Additional Judge was gazetted;

(b) what was the necessity for such transfers;

(c) in the matter of the transfer of peons were the respective Registrars in whom the power of appointment is vested consulted; if not why?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) i. V. P. Iype, Head clerk, from Pazhanji to Kunnamkulam.

ii. K. Krishna Menon, Head clerk, from Kunnamkulam to Pazhanji.

iii. M. J. Ranganathan, clerk, from Kattur to Kallettumkara.

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